

## SYNOPSIS

Bart Granger is the owner of a bar and dance hall. His son, Benny, a boy of 12, is general roustabout, and his daughter, Alice, has known no other home. A reward of \$3000 has been offered for the capture of Wolf MacLean, a bandit whom no one has ever seen other than to get a general description of him.

There is a preacher in the town who has been trying to better the character of the townspeople, but the place is rather wild and the citizens are not inclined to listen to preaching. It is Sunday, when a stranger enters the town. He comes to the bar, where he finds the owner in a poker game with Dink Harris and another man, who is somewhat intoxicated. A round of drinks is ordered and the gambler tries to force the boy, Benny, to drink. The stranger interferes and a fight follows, in which the stranger and the boy best Dink and his pal. At this point the preacher enters. He congratulates the stranger, and tells him of his troubles in getting the people to listen to him. The stranger lines the habitues of the place up and forces them to listen to a sermon by the preacher.

The following day the stranger meets Alice and a warm springs up between them, which gradually grows into love. Dink and his men return and play poker with Granger, on him. They break him, and take an IOU for the following day. Benny learns of the impending loss. He has already seen the resemblance of the stranger to the description of Wolf MacLean. He manages to capture the stranger, and turn him over to the Sheriff and gain the reward. When Dink comes to collect, Benny pays the IOU. That night he aids the stranger to escape from jail. When the escape is discovered, a posse forms, but the stranger makes good his escape. Later the stranger sends a note to Alice, asking her to see him before he leaves the country. It is intercepted by Dink's men and they learn of his hiding place and determine to lynch him. The preacher learns of their intention and follows with the girl. They are preparing to lynch the stranger, when the preacher interferes. He tells them that if they want to hang Wolf MacLean, they are making a mistake, as he, the preacher, is Wolf MacLean. He accuses Dink and his men of the crimes which have been laid at his door. In the melee that follows, the real Wolf MacLean is shot by Dink and dies.

Granger closes up his bar and turns it into a feed store, and finds that the stranger is destined to be his son-in-law.

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